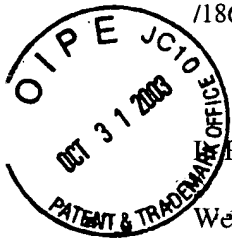


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Re Application Of:

Wei WANG and Malcom MCCORMICK

Application No.: 09/763,908

Confirmation No. 3665

Filed: May 17, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method For Detecting
Abnormalities In Bodily Matter

Examiner: D. L. Robinson

Art Unit: 3742

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of September 2, 2003. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on October 2, 2003. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at November 2, 2003. Applicants submit herewith Check No. 18782 in the sum of \$55.00 for the one month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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